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In re the Application of: **Akira YAMANOUE et al.**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.